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locate the quarantine station at a point called Torre Blanquilla or Malabata Point which is situated across the bay from the city of Tangier.

Respectfully,

S. R. GUMMERE,

United States Consul-General.

Hon. Assistant Secretary of State.

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Reports from Manila—No plague or smallpox during the week ended October 27.

Manila, P. I., November 5, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that no cases of plague or smallpox were reported in Manila during the week ended October 27, 1900. During this period 223 deaths from all causes occurred.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U.S. M.H.S., Chief Quarantine Officer of the Philippine Islands.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Three cases of plague and 1 death for the week ended November 3.

Manila, P. I., November 10, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that 3 cases of plague, with 1 death, were reported in Manila during the week ended November 3, 1900; all Chinese. No smallpox occurred in the city during this period. The total number of deaths for this week was 191.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., Chief Quarantine Officer of the Philippine Islands.

The SURGEON GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

No new cases of plague for week ended November 10.

Manila, P. I., November 12, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that no cases of plague or smallpox occurred in Manila during the week ended November 10, 1900. Two hundred and forty deaths from all causes occurred during this period.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY, Passed Assistant Surgeon, U.S. M. H.S.

Chief Quarantine Officer of the Philippine Islands.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Maritime quarantine transactions for the month of October, 1900.

MANILA, P. I., November 11, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit report of quarantine transactions for the month of October, 1900, as follows:

Manila.	
Bills of health issued—	
To foreign ports	53
To domestic ports	203
Number of vessels inspected—	
To foreign ports.	2
From foreign ports.	<b>56</b>
From domestic ports	237